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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK  
AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR  
AMEMBASSY JAKARTA  
AMCONSUL HONG KONG

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SUBJECT: VISITS OF NIDA PERSONNEL

REFS: A) STATE 67449; B) HONG KONG 3641

1. AS INDICATED IN REF A, ROBERT RETKA, NATIONAL INSTITUTE  
ON DRUG ABUSE (NIDA), AND DR. ROBERT DENDY, NATIONAL DRUG  
ABUSE TRAINING CENTER (NDATC) PLAN TO UNDERTAKE FOLLOW-UP  
VISITS TO THE ABOVE POSTS FOLLOWING THE EA NARCOTICS  
CONFERENCE IN BANGKOK, APRIL 14-16. ARRIVAL/DEPARTURE  
SCHEDULE FOR RETKA AND DENDY IS AS FOLLOWS:

APRIL 20

LEAVEBANGKOK ON MH831 AT 1300, ARRIVE KUALA LUMPUR 1520.

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APRIL 24

LEAVE KUALA LUMPUR ON SQ 111 AT 1900, ARRIVE SINGAPORE 1945.  
LEAVE SINGAPORE ON SQ 86A AT 2100, ARRIVE JAKARTA 2200.

APRIL 27

LEAVE JAKARTA ON GA 874 AT 0815, ARRIVE HONG KONG 1350.

APRIL 30

LEAVE HONG KONG ON PANAM 2 AT 0900.

2. PURPOSE OF FOLLOW-UP VISITS IN KUALA LUMPUR AND JAKARTA IS TO MEET WITH APPROPRIATE EMBASSY AND NATIONAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS INVOLVED IN TREATMENT, PREVENTION, REHABILITATION, AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL DRUG ABUSE PROBLEMS. CONTENT OF VISITS WILL BE DISCUSSED WITH POST PERSONNEL DURING BANGKOK CONFERENCE.

3. IN BANGKOK AND HONG KONG ACTIVITIES WILL BE RELATED TO SPECIFIC DRUG DEMAND REDUCTION PROJECTS. APPOINTMENTS REQUESTED AS FOLLOWS:

APRIL 18-19/BANGKOK

A. APPROPRIATE OFFICIAL FROM NEW NARCOTICS CONTROL BOARD IN PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE.

B. DRS. CHEK DHANASIRI AND SAMRANCHITT PRADIPASENA, BANGKOK HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

C. DRS. CHARAS SUWANWELA AND WICHAI POSHAYACHINDA, HEALTH RESEARCH INSTITUTE, CHULALONGKORN UNIVERSITY.

D. MR. CHIRA (SURNAME UNKNOWN), DEPARTMENT OF TECHNICAL UNCLASSIFIED

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AND ECONOMIC COOPERATION.

C. DR. SOMSONG KANCHANAHUTA, THANYARAK HOSPITAL.

F. MR. IAN WILLIAMS, UNFDAC PROJECT DIRECTOR.

APRIL 28-29/HONG KONG

A. MR. PETER LEE, COMMISSIONER FOR NARCOTICS

B. DR. HSIANG WEN

4. IF NECESSARY, EVENING MEETINGS COULD BE SCHEDULED DURING BANGKOK NARCOTICS COORDINATORS MEETING. IN HONG KONG, SUBSTANTIAL TIME WITH COMMISSIONER LEE OR HIS DESIGNATE WILL BE REQUIRED TO DISCUSS ACUPUNCTURE STUDY. AS REQUESTED IN REF B, REGIONAL TRAINING ISSUES WILL BE DISCUSSED WITH DPO SULLIVAN IN BANGKOK AND WILL BE PURSUED WITH HKG OFFICIALS ONLY WITH HIS APPROVAL.

5. AS PER REF A, ROBERT DUPONT, DIRECTOR, NIDA, WISHES TO VISIT CHIANG MAI CROP REPLACEMENT PROJECT AND HILL TRIBE TREATMENT CENTER FOLLOWING BANGKOK CONFERENCE. DUPONT'S ARRIVAL/DEPARTURE INFO IS AS FOLLOWS:

APRIL 16

LEAVE BANGKOK ON TH186 AT 1530, ARRIVE CHIANG MAI AT 1710.

APRIL 18

LEAVE CHIANG MAI ON TH151 AT 0930, ARRIVE BANGKOK 1110.

APRIL 20

LEAVE BANGKOK ON EGYPTAIR (MS) 864 AT 0430.

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5. IT IS REQUESTED THAT POSTS ARRANGE SINGLE HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS FOR RETKA AND DENDY AT HOLIDAY INN IN KUALA LUMPUR, AND SIMILAR HOTELS IN JAKARTA AND HONG KONG. DUPONT WILL NEED SINGLE HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS IN CHIANG MAI THE NIGHTS OF APRIL 16-17, AND AT THE DUSIT THANI, BANGKOK THE NIGHTS OF APRIL 18-19.  
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